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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL INTERFERENCE BY MEXICAN PAGING SYSTEM
TO STATION KUO642, LAREDO, TEXAS, ON 152.210 MHZ

REF: MEXICO 20653

1. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER DGT WILLING RECONSIDER
ITS PROPOSED USE OF 152.060 MHZ IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING:

A. USE OF FREQUENCIES 35.610, 43.610, 152.030, 152.060,

152.090, 152.120, 152.150, 152.180, 152.210, AND 152.510
MHZ FOR RADIO PAGING NEAR MEXICAN-U.S. BORDER POSES
DIFFICULTIES FOR FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BECAUSE
THESE FREQUENCIES FORM THE BASE STATION HALF OF FREQUENCY
PAIRS USED BY RADIO COMMON CARRIERS IN U.S. FOR
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICE (I.E. RADIOCOMMU-
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NICATION BETWEEN VEHICLES AND BASE STATIONS; LATTER ARE
CONNECTED INTO PUBLIC TELEPHONE NETWORK).

B. MEXICO USE OF THESE FREQUENCIES FOR RADIO PAGING WOULD
FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING COMPATIBLE SYSTEMS
SERVING BOTH SIDES OF BORDER SHOULD THIS BE CONSIDERED
DESIRABLE BY MEXICO AND U.S. AT A FUTURE DATE.

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C. IN DECEMBER 1977, ORTIZ REPORTEDLY AGREED PROVISIONALLY TO U.S. LICENSEE'S WRITTEN OFFER BUT INDICATED HE WOULD CARRY IT TO DGT IN MEXICO CITY FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE. OFFER PROVIDES THAT U.S. LICENSEE WILL BEAR MOST OF COST OF CHANGING FREQUENCIES OF ORTIZ' EQUIPMENT. OFFER, HOWEVER, IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT REPLACEMENT FREQUENCY WILL BE OTHER THAN FREQUENCIES USED BY RADIO COMMON CARRIERS IN U.S. FOR DOMESTIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICE, I.E. WOULD BE OTHER THAN FREQUENCIES LISTED SUBPARA 1A ABOVE.

2. FCC CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT 152.375 AND 158.700 MHZ ARE MOST DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVES AND REQUESTS EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER DGT WILLING TO RECONSIDER THESE. IF NOT, PLEASE INQUIRE WHETHER 152.330 MHZ RATHER THAN 152.220 MHZ WAS INTENDED ON LIST OF SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES PRESENTED BY VALENCIA OF DGT. (FCC ASSUMES 152.220 MHZ REPRESENTS ERROR SINCE IT OVERLAPS 152.210 MHZ WHICH CAUSED PROBLEM IN FIRST PLACE.) FCC WOULD NOT OBJECT TO USE OF 152.330 MHZ AT NEUVO LAREDO THOUGH IT WOULD PREFER 152.375 OR 158.700 MHZ.

3. COPY OF PART 21 OF FCC'S RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO DOMESTIC PUBLIC RADIO SERVICES WILL BE POUCHED TO TCO FOR INFORMATION OF DGT. CHRISTOPHER
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